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SUBJECT: COFFEE: EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION ON ICA
EXTENSION

REF: LONDON 4127

1. FOLLOWING ITS ACTION ON ECONOMIC ARTICLES (REFTEL),
EXECUTIVE BOARD ON APRIL 10 TENTATIVELY APPROVED MAJORITY
OF CONTACT GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE ARTICLES (ARTICLES 1-26) AND FINAL PROVISIONS
(60-72).

2. BOARD RETAINED UNCHANGED ARTICLES 6-11, 13-15,
18-24, 26, 64, 66-68 AND 70. NUMBER OF OTHER ARTICLES
(1, 5, 25, 65) RETAINED WITH MODIFICATIONS. ARTICLES
60-62 DELETED. CONSIDERATION OF REMAINING ARTICLES
(2-4, 12, 16, 17, 63, 69, 71, 72), PREAMBLE AND RESOLU-
TION DEFERRED TO BOARD MEETING APRIL 11 IN ORDER TO
PERMIT CONTACT GROUP AND/ OR LEGAL GROUP CONSIDER NUM-
BER OF QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS MADE BY BOARD MEMBERS.

3. MODIFICATIONS TO FOUR ARTICLES CONSIST OF FOLLOWING
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(A) DELETION OF ENTIRE EXISTING TEXT OF ARTICLE 1
WHICH REPLACED BY:

" THE OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT ARE:

(1) TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE THE UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS NECESSARY FOR THE CON-
CLUSION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT AND TO
AVOID THE CONSEQUENCES PREJUDICIAL TO BOTH WHICH WOULD
RESULT FROM THE TERMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL
CO- OPERATION;

(2) TO PRESERVE THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZA-
TION:

A. AS A FORUM FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A NEW
AGREEMENT;

B. AS A COMPETENT AND EFFECTIVE CENTRE FOR THE
COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF STATISTICAL INFORMA-
TION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COFFEE, IN PARTI-
CULAR ON PRODUCTION, PRODUCTION TRENDS,
PRICES, EXPORTS, IMPORTS, STOCKS DISTRIBUTION AND
CONSUMPTION OF COFFEE."

(B) DELETION FROM ARTICLE 5 OF WORDS " APPROVAL,
RATIFICATION," IN PARA (1) AND DELETION OF SUB-
PARAGRAPH (A) IN PARA (2).

(C) DELETION FROM ARTICLE 25 OF WORDS " OR UNDER
ARTICLES 38, 45, 48, 54 OR 59" IN PARAGRAPH (3).

(D) DELETION FROM ARTICLE 65 OF WORDS " SIGNATURE
OR" AND " APPROVAL, RATIFICATION," IN PARAGRAPH (1) AND
" APPROVAL, RATIFICATION," IN PARAGRAPH (2).

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